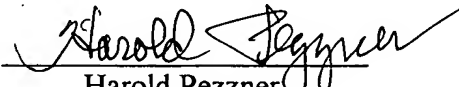


**REMARKS:**

This amendment is for the purpose of amending the claims so that they more closely conform to U.S. practice.

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